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BOTH MAJOR NEWSPAPERS IN LA PAZ THIS MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, GAVE EXTENSIVE FRONT PAGE SPACE TO AP STORIES COVERING SEC KISSINGER'S CARACAS SPEECH OF TUESDAY NIGHT. BOTH STORIES QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM THE SPEECH. "EL DIARIO" HEADLINED THE STORY, "KISSINGER ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR NEW POLICY BETWEEN LA AND USA". THE HEADLINE IN "PRESENCIA" READ "KISSINGER IN VENEZUELA - USA PROPOSES NEW PROGRAM OF RELATIONS WITH LA" AND LISTED THE SIX POINTS OF THE SPEECH IN SMALLER TYPE.

"EL DIARIO" ALSO CARRIED ANOTHER AP STORY ON ITS FRONT PAGE HEADLINED "AGREEMENT (BETWEEN KISSINGER AND PEREZ) TO DELINEATE NEW POLICY BETWEEN LA AND USA" REFERING TO THE TUESDAY MORNING CONVERSATION BETWEEN KISSINGER AND PEREZ, CITING SEC KISSINGER'S COMMENT THAT THE US WILL NOT TOLERATE NEW AGGRESSION BY CUBA AND, PEREZ' REMARK THAT THE US MUST MODIFY ITS CONDUCT TOWARD LATIN AMERICA.

"PRESENCIA" GAVE THAT SECONDARY STORY LESS SPACE ON ITS INSIDE PAGES, AND ALSO CARRIED AN AFP STORY TITLED "KISSINGER APPROACHING LATING AMERICA TOO LATE, ACCORDDING TO (VENEZUELAN) POLITICIANS".

FOUR RADIO STATIONS IN LA PAZ CARRIED THE VOA BROADCAST OF THE SPEECH TUESDAY NIGHT.

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